

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 CANBER 01004 130722Z

15

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 EUR-12 EA-06 ISO-00 FEA-01 AGR-05

CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-01 INR-07

L-02 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15

STR-01 TAR-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 OMB-01

/095 W

----- 008773

R 130638Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5057

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

AMEMBASY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CANBERRA 1004

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, EAID, AS

SUBJ: GOA POSITION ON EXTENSION OF INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT (IWA

)

REF: A) CANBERRA 813; B) STATE 24550

1. IN FEBRUARY 11 LETTER, HILL, FIRST ASSISTANT
SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE, HAS GIVEN
EMBASSY MORE COMPLETE RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY (REFTELS)
ON GOA POSITION REGARDING EXTENSION OF IWA CONVENTIONS.

2. SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF LETTER READ QTE ON BALANCE,
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 CANBER 01004 130722Z

WE ALSO HAVE BEEN THINKING IN TERMS OF EXTENSION OF

W.T.C. AND F.A.C. IN PARALLEL FOR FURTHER TWO YEARS
(GIVEN FACT THAT THERE IS PROVISION FOR IMPLEMENTATION
OF A NEW AGREEMENT BEFORE THIS TERM EXPIRES IN THE
EVENT THAT SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE MOUNTED).

QTE WE ARE MINDFUL THAT SUBSTANTIVE WORK AIMED AT NEW
AGREEMENT ON WHEAT IS ALREADY UNDERWAY UNDER AUSPICES
OF INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD
SEE SOME ADVANTAGE IN RESOURCES BEING UTILISED FOR THE
CONCLUSION OF A NEW AND MORE SUBSTANTIVE AGREEMENT,
RATHER THAN BEING TAKEN UP WITH FURTHER EXTENSION OF
I.W.A. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE WOULD GO ALONG WITH A
ONE YEAR EXTENSION IF TWO YEARS DOES NOT MEET WITH
GENERAL SUPPORT.

QTE WE BELIEVE THAT RECENT EVENTS HAVE DEMONSTRATED
URGENT NEED FOR NEGOTIATION OF NEW ARRANGEMENTS WHICH
WILL TAKE ACCOUNT OF BOTH SURPLUS AND SHORTAGE SITUATIONS
AND WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR AN IMPROVEMENT IN WORLD FOOD
SECURITY BY MEANS OF SUITABLE RESERVE ARRANGEMENTS. WHILE
WE ARE AWARE OF DIFFICULT ISSUES INVOLVED, WE WOULD HOPE
THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ARRIVE AT SOME CONCRETE
CONSLUSION WELL WITHIN THE TWO YEAR PERIOD AND WE BELIEVE
THAT DISCUSSIONS IN I.W.C. WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A POSITIVE
AND CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THIS OUTCOME.

QTE WE ARE ALSO AWARE OF NEED TO ACCOMMODATE ACTIONS
ARISING FROM THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE PROPOSALS AND IN
THIS REGARD FEEL THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTIONS
WHICH KEEP THEM IN FORCE ONLY UNTIL EPLACED ARE IMPORTANT
NOT ONLY IN LIGHT OF W.F.C.FOOD AID TARGET OF TEN MILLION
TONNES, BUT ALSO IN CONTEXT OF THE CALL FOR IMPROVED
WORLD FOOD SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH
ARRANGEMENTS WILL HAVE BOTH COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL
ASPECTS AND WE LOOK TO THESE ARRANGEMENTS, AS FAR AS
WHEAT IS CONCERNED, BEING DEVELOPED IN AN INTEGRATED
WAY IN CONTEXT OF WORK WHICH IS UNDERWAY IN THE WHEAT
COUNCIL. END QTE.
HARROP

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: WHEAT, AGREEMENTS, POLICIES, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 FEB 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975CANBER01004
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750052-0228
From: CANBERRA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750247/aaaabqbt.tel
Line Count: 99
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 CANBERRA 813, 75 STATE 24550
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22 APR 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <19 MAY 2003 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GOA POSITION ON EXTENSION OF INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT (IWA)
TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, EAID, AS, IWC-2
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006